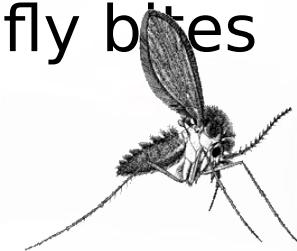


SANDFLY FEVER

- Caused by virus obtained from sand fly bites
 - Increased risk April-November
 - Increased risk from dusk to dawn
- Symptoms
 - Fever, frontal headache, muscle aches, and eye pain
 - Severe cases can have neck rigidity, confusion, and inflammation of the brain
- Countermeasures → Prevent sand fly bites
 - Use the DOD Insect Repellent System
 - Sleep under a permethrin-treated bed net



Sand flies may be hard to see as they are very small - only about one-third the size of typical mosquitoes